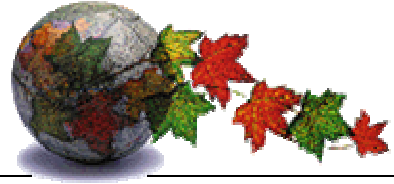


Foreign or Domestic?



In pairs, examine each case below and determine if it is a domestic policy issue, a foreign policy issue, or both. Provide a rationale for each answer. Share your responses with another pair of students.

1. Canada decided that it is going to raise the price of oil and gas.
2. The Federal government decided to increase its subsidies to wheat farmers.
3. In 1982, Canada placed a ban on beef from Argentina.
4. In 1975, the Federal government established an oil company 'owned' by Canadians - Petro Canada.
5. In 1980, Canada did not send a team to the Moscow Olympic Games.
6. The Federal government placed ownership requirements on Canadian bookstores.
7. Canada shipped food to an African country suffering through famine. The Federal government also 'gave' money to the country to buy equipment to help local farmers. The Canadian government added the condition that in order to receive the money the country must buy the equipment from Canadian companies.
8. A Canadian furniture maker announced it will open a plant in Mexico.
9. Canada buys 80% of its bauxite from a country under a military dictatorship. The Federal government is under pressure to ban the import from this country, but there is a limited world supply.
10. A Canadian citizen is contributing money to a relief organization that is supplying food to villages in an area or a country that is controlled by terrorists.
11. A Canadian company has begun to manufacture components for a powerful weapons system being developed by another country.

Once you have finished determining the nature of each of the issues above, discuss and jot down the problems of separating domestic and foreign policy decision making. Do the cases above reflect the following statement? "Foreign policy is a reflection of domestic policy."